

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the Abstract on page 22 of the application and replace with the following Abstract:

A method of making a composite intermediate layer by forming a resilient three dimensional apertured formed film; forming a nonwoven web of fibers; joining the nonwoven web with the apertured formed film; and aperturing the joined nonwoven web and formed film to create large scale apertures in the joined nonwoven web and formed film.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 2-3 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/308,312 filed on Dec. 2, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,849,319 issued February 1, 2005.